

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Young Men Are Convicted of Gambling in Pool-Room-Laymen's Meeting To-Day

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch. No. 1102 Hull Street. After an all day hearing yesterday, Jack Shopp and Danke Daniels were convicted in the Corporation Court of betting on pool games. They were represented by Mr. E. H. Wells, the case being heard before a special jury composed of Messrs. John L. Henry, J. Henry Smith, Vincent P. Markham, George W. Reams, George W. Payne, F. M. C. DuVal and J. A. Baker. Notwithstanding an earnest defense the young men were found guilty of gambling in a poolroom, a misdemeanor under the statutes, and were fined \$50 and costs each.

Laymen's Meeting To-Day

The first meeting under the auspices of the Interdenominational Laymen's Union will be held in Leander Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the address will be delivered by the Rev. E. T. Damm, of Richmond, who will have for his theme "The Leopard Spots." The officers of the union are as follows: Mr. George Davidson, leader; Messrs. M. A. Campbell and J. A. Strader, first and second leaders; A. G. Frostick, secretary and treasurer. The following members will compose the board of directors: J. P. Jones, from Fifth Street Methodist; J. E. Davidson, Stockton Street Baptist; A. G. Frostick, Bainbridge Street Baptist; M. A. Campbell, Central Methodist; Alex. T. Paxson, Presbyterian; P. C. Zylstra, Meade Memorial; W. J. Williams, Oakbury Methodist; R. G. Loman, Oakbury Methodist; J. W. Duke, Courthouse Baptist; W. E. Taylor, West End Methodist; J. W. Holt, Clifton Street Baptist; Dr. J. G. Loving, Weatherford Memorial.

Church Services To-Day

At Church Avenue Christian Church the services, both morning and evening, will be conducted by Mr. Givens. The Rev. J. M. Rowland, pastor of West End M. E. Church, will preach at both services. Services at Asbury M. E. Church, at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. G. Burch. Subject in the morning, "A Crisis"; at night, "Loss of Power." At Central M. E. Church services will be held at the usual hours. The night subject will be "The Wit of Endor." The choir will render a special program. Elder A. J. Morse, of Whitakers, N. C., a Primitive Baptist minister, will preach at Fraternal Hall at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Engagement Announced

Mr. A. G. Redford, of Holly Springs, Chesterfield county, has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Edith, to be married to the Rev. Arthur Drexler Davidson, the ceremony to take place in Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, Manchester, on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Davidson and Miss Redford are both well known socially, and their wedding will be a matter of interest to friends throughout the State.

Friends and Grief

Mrs. Lelia A. Friend is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shields Hatcher, at Chester. Master Andrew J. Friend will be at home to his friends on Tuesday from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Evelyn Hill, who has been visiting Mrs. E. G. Hill, has returned home. Miss Hazel Beattie is quite sick with measles. Master Bernard Vaden is sick at his home, No. 1503 Porter Street.

GREATEST OF ALL FESTIVALS HERE

(Continued From First Page.) Orchestra. As some knowledge of the execution of such work is an aid to the enjoyment of the listener, there will be printed at another time in this paper a short description of this magnificent work.

At this concert will also be heard the "Italian Concerto" by Tschakowsky, said by Mr. Stewart, manager of the Boston Festival Orchestra, to be "the greatest show piece" he has in

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his library. In delightful contrast to this will be the Andante from the "Cello Concerto" by the same composer. This concert will also include vocal numbers for contralto and tenor soloists.

Concluding Concert

The fifth and concluding concert of the festival will be held on Saturday night, May 9th, and in the program selected for this concert there is a feast of music, including overtures and other works for orchestra, songs for tenor and baritone, operatic numbers for contralto and baritone, and for a final number, which will bring a grand festival to an enthusiastic close, the overture from "Tannhauser" followed by the march, "Hall, Bright Abode" from the same opera, for chorus and orchestra, in which it is expected that many of the visiting artists will lend their aid.

In the selection of the music for these programs the board of governors of the club has been greatly and generously assisted by Mr. George W. Stewart, manager of the Festival Orchestra, which organization, under its capable leader, Mr. Emil Mollenhauer, has been engaged to take care of the instrumental portions of the programs.

List of Artists

The list of artists for this year contains the names of several of the old and ever welcome favorites: Mrs. Williams, one of the most popular singers in New York and Boston; Miss Knight, another charming singer; Madame Bonnet, of New York, and the best contraltos; Madame Mulford, another good contralto, who won laurels last year; Mr. Martin, the popular and reliable bass; Mr. Carl Webster, the clever cellist; and Signor Emilio de Gogorza, baritone, of whom Richmonders cannot hear too much. It is a pleasure to know that he will be heard in simple song, as well as in operatic work, for he is ranked with the finest song singers of the day.

The newcomers are Mr. George Hamilton, of Chicago, a tenor of international fame; Dr. Franklin Lawson, a rising young tenor of New York; Mr. Claude Cunningham, baritone, and specially chosen for the principal part in "The Beatitudes"; Mr. John Barnes Wells, another tenor from New York, a delightful singer, possessed of a fine voice, and, last but not least, Madame Cisneros, contralto, one of the stars of the Metropolitan Opera Company's firmament.

With the music which this array of artists will render, the Wednesday Club chorus, under its capable director, Dr. Peters, and the Boston Festival Orchestra, under Mr. Emil Mollenhauer, are to give to Richmond one may be sure that the musical festival of 1908 will be a memorable one.

Business Matters

Mr. Walter C. Mercer, who has served the club in the capacity of business manager so well in the past, has again undertaken this duty, and has opened his headquarters at the Wednesday Club office, 819 East Main Street (with the Richmond Transfer Company), where information concerning the festival is readily given, and where persons desiring to become subscribers may call and have their names enrolled. The office telephone number is 7266.

The subscribing member's fee is \$15, and each subscriber is entitled to two tickets to each of the five concerts, with the privilege of buying one extra ticket at the schedule rate for either one or all of the concerts, and is further entitled to have preference in reserving seats.

The box office will be opened at the office of the Wednesday Club, 819 East Main Street, for reserving members to receive their coupons for reserved seats on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 30th, May 1st and 2d, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., and for subscribers for single tickets for the course and for single concerts, at the same place.

BEREN CARTER WINS HIS SUITS

Court Finds in Favor of Former Army Officer, Who Will Get Small Fortune

CHICAGO, Ill., March 21.—The final decree in the suit of Beren M. Carter, former captain in the United States Engineer Corps, was entered today by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States Circuit Court. Practically all the findings are in favor of the former army officer. While Carter does not get a large share of the funds, which have been the subject of litigation between him and the government, the costs of this and all other suits against him are taxed against the government. By the decree Carter is awarded \$45,000, which was held by the court to be "without fault."

The total amount attached by the Federal authorities some years ago was about \$100,000. The greater part of this Carter claimed to have received from his father-in-law, the late Robert E. Westcott, of New York.

In an opinion announced by Judge Kohlsaat some weeks ago, it was held that a large part of the funds received by Carter from Westcott were "tainted," and while Carter may not have known of the secret partnership between Westcott and Greene and Gaylor, yet in the eyes of the law, he was supposed to have known that Greene and Gaylor, the contractors, were receiving money to protect their work. In his final decree, Judge Kohlsaat refused to charge Carter with the money spent in defending himself before the army court-martial and in other tribunals. All the expenses of suits against Carter in Chicago, New York, Savannah and other places, except a small part, to be determined later, are to be paid by the government. This amount is estimated to be about \$150,000. The court holds further that the money which it was claimed Carter received from Greene and Gaylor, more than \$245,000, came from Westcott, inasmuch as the court declares these latter funds to be "tainted," they are to be retained by the government and the court costs and attorney's fees are to be paid from them. The court also held that J. Stanton Carter, a brother of the defendant, is entitled to the extent of \$11,754, a part of the funds for the recovery of which the suit was started.

CLANSMAN HERE

Large Audience Witnesses Performances, Company Excellent. "The Clansman" the play that has caused more discussion, and with it more racial prejudice, than any other drama since the war, was presented at the Academy of Music at two performances yesterday. Both were well attended, though there were no "clansmen" present. The play is a historical drama, and those who were present were discreetly silent. Governor Swanson did not witness the performance, but he is reported to have been a member of a box party. Many other prominent Richmond people were in attendance. The character may be said of the purpose of this play and its result when produced in these sections where the two races are very near together, it must be said that it makes a strong appeal to an audience, presenting a series of incidents and stage pictures that as once command the most intense interest of those who witness them. That these scenes do engender a feeling in the audience must be realized by any one who is observant enough to watch the spectators, as well as the action of the play. It would seem that Mr. Dixon's play should teach a very wise lesson to Northern fanatics who preach the doctrine of racial equality. To this generation the picture presented of the "reconstruction" period of the South is certainly appalling. "The Clansman" in its construction is a masterpiece, though by no means of that type which suggests in so many theatre-goers. The play has been presented here twice prior to this engagement, and it is to be hoped that the majority of the theatre-going public.

The company producing the piece yesterday was quite capable, and the performance was entirely satisfactory.

WILL MEET TO-DAY

National Officers of Society of St. Vincent De Paul Now in Richmond.

A meeting of the local members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Murphy's Hotel. Messrs. Thomas M. Mulvey, president; Edmund J. Butler, corresponding secretary; John H. DeLoach, secretary of the Washington branch, and a number of other national officers will be present, and a full attendance of the Richmond members is desired. The meeting of the committee of ladies, which was scheduled to take place at Murphy's Hotel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, has been postponed until Monday week at the same place and time.

BOARD IS TOO EXPENSIVE

Norfolk Councilman to Wage War on Board of Control. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 21.—Presenting figures to show that under the administration of the Board of Control for the first fiscal year the ordinary department operating expenses had increased over \$37,000, as compared with the preceding twelve months, and that operating expenses will be greatly increased in the next fiscal year, Councilman Collins has prepared a resolution to the present to the Council, asking the controllers for an explanation. Chairman Harry Hodges, of the Board of Control, in reply to Mr. Collins, explained that Norfolk is a rapidly growing city, and declared that it was up to the Finance Committee, as they appropriated the money, the board merely expending it according to directions. Councilman Collins declares he will maintain the explanation not being satisfactory, that the Board of Control administration is too costly.

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Catarrh of Worst Form

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Acute Indigestion

Mr. John C. Russell, 810 County Street, Portsmouth, Va., writes regarding his wife's case as follows: "I thought it would be doing but justice to your great medicine to tell you what it has done for my wife."

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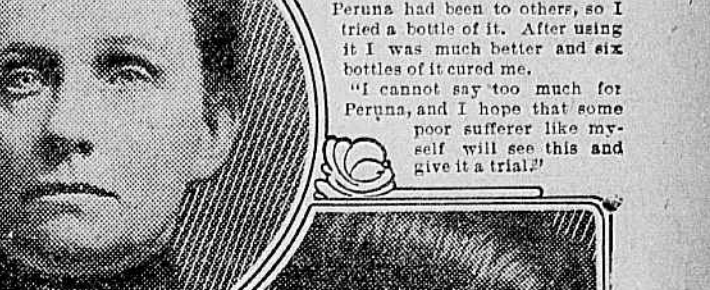
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Sore Throat for Years

Mrs. C. Dasher, 354 Irving Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Curator Natural History Society, writes: "I am glad to be able to recommend Peru-na for chronic sore throat. I had been troubled with sore throat for years, but could find nothing to help me. I had an awful gagging in the morning and was subject to dizzy spells. I could not draw a free breath and life had no pleasure for me. My throat was dry and parched."

"I supposed I was doomed to spend the rest of my days in this condition, when I heard what good Peru-na had been to others, so I tried a bottle of it. After using it I was much better and six bottles of it cured me."

"I cannot say too much for Peru-na, and I hope that some poor sufferer like myself will see this and give it a trial."



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"Two years ago the doctor called at our house, on an average, three times a week, in attendance upon my wife, who was suffering from acute indigestion. Her suffering was so great that nothing but morphine would give her relief."

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